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- 1. BECAUSE INVESTMENT PROTECTION ISSUE IN THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE APPEARS TO BE DEVELOPING ALONG THE SAME LINES AS THE OPEC ASSETS ISSUE IN THE CIEC, WE WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW THIS ASPECT OF THE DIALOGUE CLOSELY. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO (1) RECEIVE (IF AVAILABLE TO THE MISSION) COPIES OF THE PAPERS OF THE SUBGROUP ON INVESTMENT PROTECTION OF THE FINANCIAL WORKING GROUP OF THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE, AS WE ARE INTERESTED IN THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ON INVESTMENT PROTECTION THAT MIGHT APPEAR IN A FINAL AGREEMENT AND (2) BE NOTIFIED OF ANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE POSITIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL EC MEMBERS OR ARAB COUNTRIES ON THIS ISSUE. IN THIS REGARD, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN REPORTS THAT YOU PICK UP ON THE INVESTMENT ASPECT OF THE TUNIS MEETING OF THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE.
- 2. MISSION REPORTING ON EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE IN GENERAL AND ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS IN PARTICULAR HAS BEEN USEFUL. WE NOTE THAT THUS FAR THE EC IN THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE HAS HELD TO THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY COMMON POSITION TAKEN IN THE CIEC AND BELIEVE THE EC FULLY RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THIS POSITION. HOWEVER, IF THE MISSION BELIEVES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, IT COULD EMPHASIZE THE IMCONFIDENTIAL

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